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Marketing and Regulatory Programs

Agricultural Marketing Service

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Please Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all required paperwork (Appendix 1, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters) and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all vendors must also be registered in the CCR, within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-301

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: March 5, 2007

Frozen Fruit, Announcement FV-301, Invitation 047

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen fruit as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central time, Monday, March 19, 2007. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 2, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Frozen IQF Strawberries	30-lb.	42, 240 cases
Frozen Sliced Strawberries	30-lb.	51,480 cases

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring the special marking will be indicated by (\*\*). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES, will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes which translates into a connection of https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe? Once connected, follow the online procedures. A "HELP" button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-301,



Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Frozen Fruit dated April 2004, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/ Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases will be made on a delivered to destination basis, subject to Announcement FV-301, to the listed locations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

**Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.**

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV301  
 INVITATION : 047  
 COMM GROUP : 31 FRUIT, FROZEN  
 COMM TYPE : 40 STRAWBERRIES, IQF, FROZEN  
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CTN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07					
001	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
002	ELK RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
003	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
004	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/07 - 07/31/07					
005	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
006	DARIEN	WI		673	_____
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		647	_____
007	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
008	NATIONAL CITY	CA		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
009	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
010	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	DAYTON	OH		660	_____
011	DAYTON	OH		1,320	_____
012	OBETZ	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
013	JACKSON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
014	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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015	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
016	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
017	CLOVIS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
018	ATLANTA	GA		720	_____
	JONESBORO	GA	TRUCK ONLY	600	_____
019	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
020	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
021	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
022	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
023	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	341	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	649	_____
024	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____

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025	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	708	_____
	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
026	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/07 - 09/30/07					
027	DARIEN	WI		1,320	_____
028	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
029	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
030	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
031	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
032	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	700	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>42,240</b>	

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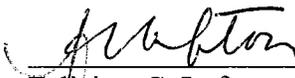
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DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/07 - 07/15/07					
033	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	485	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		835	_____
034	RIVIERA BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
035	MONTEBELLO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	990	_____
036	PICO RIVERA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/07 - 07/31/07					
037	JOHNSON CITY	TN	TRUCK ONLY	248	_____
	MADISON HEIGHTS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	1,072	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/07 - 08/15/07					
038	DANVILLE	VA	TRUCK ONLY	721	_____
	SUFFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	599	_____
039	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
040	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
041	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
042	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
043	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	_____
044	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____

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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/07 - 08/31/07					
045	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
046	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
047	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	_____
048	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
049	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
050	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	920	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
051	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
052	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	330	_____
	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	553	_____
	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	437	_____
053	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	820	_____*
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/07 - 09/15/07					
054	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
055	GRANITE CITY	IL		1,320	_____
056	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	_____

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057	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/01/07 - 10/15/07					
058	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	_____
059	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	_____
060	PHOENIX	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
061	NAMPA	ID		1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 10/16/07 - 10/31/07					
062	GRAND RAPIDS	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/01/07 - 11/15/07					
063	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	850	_____
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	470	_____
064	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
065	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	299	_____
	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,021	_____
066	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	LOUISVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	420	_____
067	PUYALLUP	WA		2,640	_____
068	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	_____
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE</b>				<b>51,480</b>	
<b>TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION</b>				<b>93,720</b>	

  
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